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A) YUGOSLAV ARMED FORCES

a) TROOPS

People's Militia

A Militia unit is quartered in the penitentiary of this city.

Quarters (see "Political Information").

Strength; about 150 men, about 30-40 of them mounted,

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the mounted soldiers would be transferred to the Rumanian border.

That same evening ^{he} had an opportunity to see this unit passing along the road. They did not return.

Weapons: individual, automatic rifles with a bipod, German make;
Russian submachine guns (cal 9?)

B) TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

New road : "Partizanski Put" (Partisan Road)

Connects Grocka and Smederevo. The new road joins the old roads only in certain parts.

BELGRADE

GROCKA

POZAREVAC

SMEDEREVO

Workers: about 240 prisoners from Mitrovica penitentiary (see "Political Information")

Quarters: the prisoners are lodged in 3 wooden barracks north of Grocka, 2 km from the road.

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Guards: The enclosure is surrounded by barbed wire; 4 sentries ^{constantly} with unidentified submachine guns patrol the borders of the camp.

C) ECONOMIC INFORMATION

I) INDUSTRIES

Ship repairsSUSAK
FIUME

A 6,000-8,000-ton freighter is ~~under~~ under repair in the in front of dock ~~opposite~~ the Victor Lenaz workshop. The superstructure has been removed.

D) POLITICAL INFORMATION

I) PRISONS

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Mitrovica PenitentiarySABAC
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Located about 1 km from the village ^{in the direction} toward Frusca Mt.

Organization

various buildings and installations

of the penitentiary:

Prison

4-story building, 200 x 30 m: wings a) and c), 75-80 m ; wing d), 30 m

The ground floor of a) and b) are used as offices; the ground floor of d) as punishment cells.

The 2d, 3d and 4th floors contain 3 large rooms with a capacity of 250 persons each.

The basement contains solitary cells for prisoners who have committed grave infractions.

Prison; building 200 x 20 m

Prison, 200 x 80 with 4 stories.

wing v), 60 m, contains about 25 cells, 4 x 2.50 m

" y), divided in 2, ⁱⁿ used to lodge prisoners in 6 large rooms on the 2d, 3d and 4th floors. It is surrounded by a wall

7-8 m. high

Prison; 2 story building, 160 x 20 m surrounded by

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a wire fence 2 m high and 3-4 m in depth.

Carpentry shop, 3-story building, 250 x 50 m

On the ground floor there are about 60 machines including
saws, drills and milling cutters (no further data known).

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Prefabricated buildings are serially produced here.

Finishing work is done on the 2d floor, polishing on the 3d.

Brickyard; it has a shed, 180 x 80-90 m and a chimney 50-60 m high,

the brick-

yard is considered the largest in Yugoslavia

Cowsheds, 100 x 80^m, for about 100 cows.

Forge; used as a smithy

Food Depot; 3-story building, about 240 x 40 m.

Guardhouse; 4 stories, ^{about} 60 x 20. The offices are on the ground floor.

The 2d, 3d and 4th floors are used as quarters for the 150 Militiamen

acting as prison guards (see "Troops")

Garage, 80 x 20 m, height 5 m., equipped with:

2 [] lathes

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6 milling cutters [] all old)

4-5 planing machines []

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Rope Factory, 60 x 15

Movie theatre; capacity about 600 persons; movies are shown

every week on Saturday and Sunday.

Prisoners:

Building [] contains about 1,500 prisoners under various sentences.

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Building " " 300, almost all belonging to the

intelligentsia: they are never in contact with the other prisoners.

Building [] contains Cominformists; number unknown; treatment the

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same as for the intelligentsia.

Building [] contains prisoners under various sentences.

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The whole enclosure is surrounded by a wire fence, 2m high.

On the north side there are 5 guard posts ⁱⁿ ~~at~~ small towers about 8 m high

" " east " " " 4 " " " "

The sentries are armed with automatic rifles on tripods, German make
(type not known).

small case
A ~~box~~ of ammunition is kept ne ar the weapon, ready for use.

~~The~~ The south side is guarded by a sentry at the entrance for the railroad
^{unidentified}
siding, armed with an ordinary repeating rifle.

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Sentry go: Sentries begin their duty at 0430, half an hour before the departure of the prisoners for work, and finish at 1700 when all the prisoners are checked in. They then go the guard room [] In case any prisoner escaped, they remain on guard.

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Enclosure [] surrounded by a wall 798 m high, with masonry sentry boxes at the 4 corners. The sentries are on duty for 24 hours continuously-- weapons not known. At night a sentry stands inside by the wall.

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Enclosure [] there are 2 sentry boxes, one at each of 2 corners; sentry duty is continuous as above.

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Enclosure [] there are 2 sentry boxes outside the wire fence; there are 2 sentries on duty as in the other prisons,

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Work to which prisoners are assigned:

Carpentry shop	[]	about 800 prisoners
brickyard	"	200
cowsheds	"	30 sentries (who will soon be released)
forge	"	20
rope factory	"	90
workshop	"	---

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Work in progress

[] work is being done on building a sending and receiving radio installation in prison No 2. This information is confirmed by the following facts:

I- The workshop has practically finished the iron framework of an antenna 40-50 m high

II- Place for the installation of the antenna is being prepared on the front of building 2

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Motor vehicles

In use at the penitentiary:

3 2-ton Dodge trucks

2 3-ton Tatra trucks

3 automobiles for the Director, Assistant Director and the Captain

Treatment : the food was sufficient.

Visits to prisoners; all prisoners, except Cominformists, could receive 1 visit a month. Those under punishment were excluded from this privilege. Every prisoner was allowed to receive 1 parcel per month, weighing 1 kg, containing food, blankets, clothing, etc.

Punishments

3 days of solitary ^{confinement} for minor infractions ~~like~~ ^{having} such as clothing out of order or torn.

7-15 days of solitary confinement for thefts, etc.

6 months in the cellar cells, prison No 1, for more serious offenses like attempts to escape.

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Outside the prison camp at Grocka (see "Topographical Information") there ^{BELGRA} ~~GROCKA~~

is a subterranean cell called a "bunker" where prisoners punished for infraction committed during work [&] serve their sentences for these infractions. In Aug '50 3 Serbs tried to escape but were finally caught by the guards; but before their capture, they succeeded in giving some carters passing through the street 3 letters--so they say--addressed to Belgrade. About 3 days later a Commission from the capital visited the

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